



# Sew-on Patch

Patch jeans with a sew-on patch.

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## INTRODUCTION

Patch jeans with a sew-on patch. This technique is also applicable for adding patches to bags, bandanas, and boy-scout uniforms. Patches can also be sewn on by hand.

For replacement parts or further assistance, contact [Patagonia Customer Service](#).



### TOOLS:

- [Sewing Machine](#) (1)
  - [Utility Scissors](#) (1)
  - [Sewing Pins](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Sew-on Patch



- Examine the damage. Clip any loose threads and remove any debris from the tear.
- Grab a trendy patch.

## Step 2



- Position the patch over the hole.
- Any patch you use should overlap the damage by at least 1/8".



## Step 3



- Pin the patch to the jeans.

⚠ Be sure to only pin the patch to one layer of denim, or you will sew the pants shut.

## Step 4



- Slide the jeans into the sewing machine, positioning the needle over the edge of the patch.

⚠ Be sure you only have one layer of the jeans between the needle and the sewing machine arm, or you will sew the pants shut.

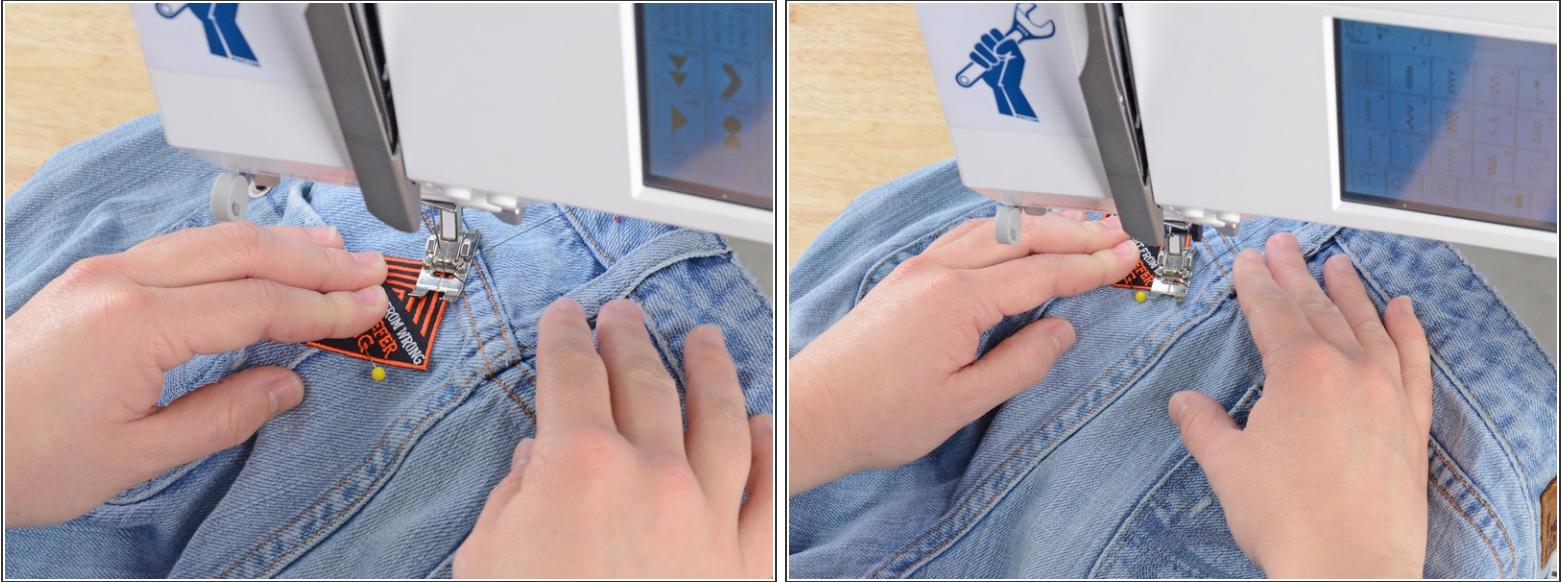
## Step 5



- Lower the pressor foot.
  - Sew along the edge of the patch.
  - Remove the pins before you get to them.
- ⚠ Sewing over a pin can bend or break the needle.



## Step 6



- Continue sewing around the patch, lifting the pressor foot to turn at corners of the patch.

## Step 7



- When you come all the way around, overlap the first two or three stitches.
- Lift the needle and pressor foot.
- Slide the jeans out of the sewing machine.
- Clip any threads, and admire your work.